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- 1. The 117 Tank Regiment, commanded by Colonel Kirsinov, is billeted in the Planitzerstrasse Barracks. Effectives are reported to number between 1,000 and 1,200 men from the classes of 1947, 1948, and 1949. The tanks in this unit were identified at T-34/85. Two other types of medium sized tanks were unable to be identified but they had the following characteristics: one had fourteen bogies and carried a 105 mm gun; the other had six bogies and two sprocket whoels. The gas tank is located directly behind the turret. This type was armed with a 75 mm, gun (approximately).
- 2. One artillery unit and one signals unit are billetted in Ebersdorfwald Barracks. The soldiers of the signals unit are confined to quarters while the officers are lodged at the Chemnitzer Hof. The motorized artillery is divided into fractions which were stationed in Limbach, Floha, and Frankenberg. These detachments rejoined their bases towards the middle of November 1947.
- The General Staff of the larger unit is actually installed in the Chemnitsen Hof in the Nationenstrasse.
- 4. The following officers have been identified:

Major Kontradenko) Captain Suilov

WVD Chemnitz - Henristtenstrasse

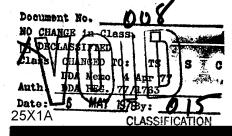
Captain Logkii

MVD Kreise Flöhn and Limbach

Colonel Litvin

Siegmar Schöman

Departed for Jedpzig in August 1947 to take command of an infantry brigade.



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